MISCELLANEOUS JOURNAL ENTRY

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES OF COURT

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STARK COUNTS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Rule 6- Dockets and Calendars, specifically, 6.97 be amended to add Sub section number 8 which shall be titled:

8. Specialized Docket—Stark County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Violence Court

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rules be amended to add Gen Rule 34 which shall be captioned:

Gen Rule 34 Specialized Docket Stark County Common Pleas Domestic Violence Court

- (A) This Court has created a Specialized Docket for its Domestic Violence Court according to the requirements set forth in *SUP.R.* 36.02 through 36.28. The docket being created is for the Stark County Court of Common Pleas Domestic Violence Court. The starting date of the program was September of 2014 and the goals and objectives are set forth in the Domestic Violence Court program description.
- (B) The general guideline for how a person is considered for Domestic Violence Court is set forth in the Program Description and also contained therein are the legal and clinical eligibility criteria for the Domestic Violence Court as well as disqualifying factors.
- (C) Domestic Violence Court participants' cases will be transferred to the Domestic Violence Court Docket after they enter a guilty plea and are referred by their sentencing judge. The Domestic Violence Court Docket will not affect the case assignments or caseload for the Specialized Docket Judge. In the event the case is unsuccessfully terminated from the Specialized Docket, said case is referred back to the sentencing Judge for disposition.
- (D) The Domestic Violence Specialized Docket participant monitoring is described in the program description, which also references the participant handbook and participation agreement.
- (E) A participant may be terminated from the Domestic Violence Court Program and referred back to the sentencing Judge for final disposition for violation of rules and regulations of the Domestic Violence Court as set forth in the Program description.

Signed:

Honorable Kristin G. Parmer

Administrative Judge

Hoporable John G. Haas

Specialized Docket Presiding Judge

Honorable Taryn L. Heath

Honorable Frank G. Forchione

Honorable Chryssa N. Hartnett